

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1882.

A CITY GOVERNMENT.

As concerning the interests of the inhabitants of Honolulu, present and prospective, the project of establishing some kind of a city government is the most important of the measures that will probably come before the Legislature. It is understood that the Ministry will favor it, if for no other reason, because they cannot spare from other duties the time required to properly look after the multifarious, little and great, affairs of this rapidly growing city. The roads and streets require a great deal more work done upon them than the Road Supervisor of Oahu can possibly find time for, and attend to his duties outside the city. The streets are insufficiently lighted—it is a trite saying that a street lamp is of more value than a policeman. There are a dozen other matters connected with the necessary and proper government of a city that we might mention, and that will readily suggest themselves to our readers. But let it be remembered, that everything points to great future growth of this city of Honolulu, in the course of which it will become imperatively necessary to widen and straighten some of the now contracted thoroughfares, and that the earlier this work is begun the less burdensome will be the cost.

The "solid men" of Honolulu owe it to the public, as well as to a wise consideration of their own interests, to see that a carefully considered plan for a city government is laid before the Assembly.

Mr. R. Lishman met with a painful though not serious accident on Sunday afternoon. Himself and daughter with a child were driving on the Pawa road, when one of the hind wheels of the wagon came off through the dropping of a nut, causing the wagon to tip and throwing Mr. Lishman to the ground, severely bruising his face and shoulder. The horse started to gallop, but being a quiet animal, soon moderated its pace, and Miss Lishman, after lifting the child to the ground over the tail of the wagon, jumped safely to the ground herself. The horse was secured without further damage.

In spite of a prohibitory law and in spite of customs guards and police, it appears that very considerable quantities of opium find their way into the country. We hear reports from the remote districts, especially on Hawaii, in the neighborhood of Hilo, of a great deal of opium smoking carried on, not only among the Chinese, but native men and women as well. The latter, under the opium infatuation, we are told, spend all they earn for the drug and then steal the means of still further gratification. These are the beauties of a large importation of Chinese—if not gin, then opium—or both. Alas for the Hawaiians!

The Right Rev. Bishop of Oahu visited Lahaina last Wednesday morning, and had a fine reception. The entrance to the church was nicely decorated with different mottoes and evergreens, and very tasty lights, the handy work of Father Andrea. The Right Rev. gentleman received many callers; after which he visited Kaaupali and Honokohau, and on returning to Lahaina he left for Wailuku.

FOR SALE, a two-seated wagon with pole and shafts, and a double harness, nearly new, price \$150. May be seen in rear of No. 20 School st. W. G. Needh: m. 72

The steamer Kilauea Hou leaves this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Kahului.

The steamers Likelike, for windward ports, and Lehua, for Molokai and Maui, leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The mail for San Francisco per Consuelo closes this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The wh. bark Louisa cleared from the Custom House yesterday for the Arctic and Cruise.

The Bgtne. Consuelo sails to-day at noon for San Francisco with a full freight and passenger list.

The mails for Windward Ports per steamers Likelike, Kilauea Hou and Lehua close at 3:30 this afternoon.

So far, but few of the Representatives elect have arrived in town,—two from Hawaii and one from Molokai being all that we have heard of,—so that there will be but a small showing of "the assembled wisdom of the nation" at the opening on Saturday, aside from the Nobles. Sunday's steamers will doubtless relieve the public mind in this respect.

A story comes from Kailua in Koolau on this Island about the Chinaman who shot at a native woman recently, and then committed suicide. It is to the effect that the woman, who is a bad character, bamboozed and worried the Chinaman until he was crazed; that after the shooting, the natives tied him tightly hand and foot with a rope, and then with another rope attached to his body brutally dragged him about and beat him over the head and body, it was supposed breaking some of his ribs. If this is true, it is not so very strange that he suicided.

A Lahaina correspondent says that drunkenness is on the increase in that town. Bad beer and worse gin,—thanks to the Chinese pie-shops, alias gin-shops,—are plentiful. It is intimated that dealers in the latter article are laying in large stocks, perhaps in anticipation of the prospective prohibitory law. A stabbing affray on the street is reported as having occurred last week, wherein a native was stabbed in five places—presumably slight cuts—the inciting cause being drink.

MR. EDITOR:—Having arrived here some months ago from California, accompanied by my wife—a white lady—and consequently having no "Kanaka brats" to be educated at public expense; as I am not a voter and consequently belong to no political party—I am a free-thinker and attend the Church supposed to have the most influence; as my business and income are small; as I am amused myself in finding fault with and slandering people who came here years before I did, and who do not think as I do;—I feel myself capable of filling any office in the Kingdom, from the Throne down to policeman. My social standing is not particularly high, and I can therefore act without fear of giving offense to friends, for the reason that I have next to none. I left California under an assumed name, and so there is no fear of any relatives following me hither. I am the "black sheep" of the flock, left to "paddle my own canoe," and I mean to do it. I have tried writing bosh and buncombe for newspapers, and have tooted my own horn persistently, until people stopped their ears at my noise; and now I have one resource left, and that is to ask this Kanaka Government to give me an office, with good pay of course, and not much to do. Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that with all the foregoing recited qualifications, I ought to get a fat office? The Legislature will be bound to do something for me. Please intimate that I will consent to stay in this country for, say, \$5,000 a year.

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The third free organ recital will be given at St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening at 7:45.

An accident of a very painful, if not serious character, occurred yesterday afternoon on board the stmr. Kilauea Hou, lying at the Esplanade. The crew were engaged in taking on board railroad material for Kahului. A piece of iron called a switch had just been received, and the steamer's mate, named Daniel McGregor, was in the act of shoving it into place, when the slings of a similar piece being hoisted in, parted, and his head was jammed between the two switches, cutting him severely on the neck and breaking his jaw in two places. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital, and the wound in the neck sewed up. It will probably take a long time for the broken jaw to become healed.

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On Wednesday, April 26th, 1882,

for cash, on execution of the Title Deeds. All those 4 lots of Land situate on King street, Honolulu, within 16 minutes walk of the Post Office, having frontages on King street, nearly opposite the residence of the late Joseph Cooke.

Lot 1 has a frontage on King street of 93 feet and a depth running SW. 193 feet on the Punihai side, and on the NE side 212 feet, and in the rear on the SE, 99 feet.

Lot 2 adjoins lot 1 and fronts on King street, 93 feet with a depth of 212 feet along lot 1, and on the makai side 99 feet and 231 5-10 feet along fence adjoining Lane to King street.

Lot 3 also fronting on King street, 91 feet with a depth of 131 feet along the fence, running along the Lane to angle of fence. Thence SE 77 feet along the makai portion of this lot along fence; thence 142 5-10 along lot 4 to King street.

Lot 4 fronts on King street, 96 ft running SW, 161 8-10 feet, thence running NW 96 ft along the makai portion of the lot; thence NE 152 ft to King street.

Title perfect; Deeds at the expense of the purchaser. Maps and specifications can be seen on application to JOHN E. BARNARD, Clerk Supreme Court and Executor of the Will of Susan Reynolds.
March 28, 1881. 71

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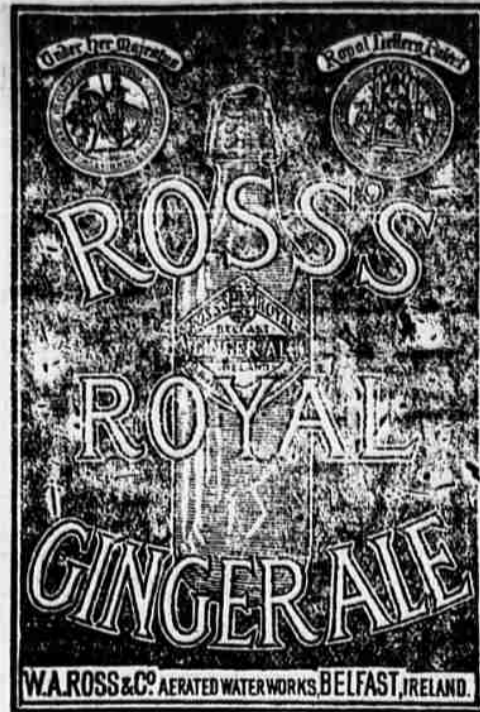
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On Saturday, April 29th, from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, May 1st, from 7 a. m. to 1 w 5 p. m. 72

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Kapiolani Park, June 10 and 12, 1882.

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W. G. IRWIN, CECIL BROWN, H. R. MACFARLANE,
Capt. A. N. TRIPP, JAMES DODD, H. A. WIDEMANN.

Programme:

Leahi Cup, \$40—

Mule Race; mile dash; free to all; catch weights. Entrance, \$5.

Kapiolani Plate, \$100—

For Hawaiian bred horses; mile dash; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.

King's Plate, \$125—

For three-year-olds; open to all; best 2 in 3; to carry 100 lbs. Entrance, \$15.

Park Cup, \$75—

3-4 of mile; free for all two-year-olds bred in the Kingdom; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.

Reciprocity Plate, \$100—

Trotting Race; mile heats; best 3 in 5 to harness; free to all horses that have not a better record than 2:40 in any public race in this Kingdom. Entrance, \$15.

Queen Emma Plate, \$100—

Running Race; 3-4 mile dash; free for all to carry 100 lbs. Entrance, \$10.

Express Cup, \$75—

Trotting Race, one mile, free to all horses that have been driven in a public hack six months previous to this 11th of June. Entrance, \$10.

Kamehameha Plate, \$200—

Trotting Race; mile heats; best 3 in 5 to harness; free for all. Entrance, \$20.

Lunakaaianana Plate, \$100—

One and a half mile dash; free for all to carry 100 lbs. Entrance, \$15.

Regent's Plate, \$100—

Free to all horses bred in the Kingdom; best 2 in 3; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.

Pony Race Cup, \$50—

One mile dash; open to all ponies bred in the Kingdom, not over 13 1-2 hands high; catch weights. Entrance, \$5.

Kaulani Cup, \$75—

Hurdle Race; one mile dash, 4 hurdles; free for all; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.

Donkey Race Cup, \$25—

Free for all; each man to ride his neighbor's donkey, the last one under the wire wins.

Also, a Bicycle, Tricycle, and Foot Race, for 200 yards, for medals and a cup.

All horses entered for these races will be under the control of the judges, and their decision will be final.

All running races will be under the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association, excepting as to weights.

All horses to carry a rider.

All trotting races will be under the rules of the National Trotting Association.

No pool selling on the Park grounds. All horses that are sold in pools will be ruled out.

In order to secure and maintain order, no one will be allowed on the track without the association badge, which can be obtained on the grounds.

Permits to train horses on the Park track can be obtained from Mr. H. R. Macfarlane. Jockies' colors must accompany entrance fees. All entries to close Saturday, June 3rd.

It is also planned to have an exhibition of stock.

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